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FOR THE YEAR 1893,

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PUBLIC DEBATE OF UNION SOCIETY.....*January* 19, 1894.
PUBLIC DEBATE OF FRANKLIN SOCIETY...*February* 16, 1894.
ANNUAL JOINT DEBATE.....*March* 16, 1894.
FINAL EXAMINATION.....*May* 28 *to June* 2, 1894.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Sunday, June 3, 11 A.M.,
ANNUAL SERMON.

Sunday, June 3, 8 P.M.,
ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Monday, June 4, 8:30 A.M.,
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Monday, June 4, 8:30 P.M.,
EXHIBITION OF PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT, AND PRIZE DECLAMATION.

Tuesday, June 5, 9 A.M.,
MEETING IN UNION HALL.

Tuesday, June 5, 11 A.M.,
ANNUAL MEETING OF ALUMNI SOCIETY.
(Programme to be announced hereafter.)

Tuesday, June 5, 8 P.M.,
JOINT ORATORICAL CONTEST BETWEEN THE LITERARY SOCIETIES; AND HONORARY ORATION BY ———.

Wednesday, June 6, 9 A.M.,
MEETING IN FRANKLIN HALL.

Wednesday, June 6, 11 A.M.,
GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Wednesday, June 6, 8 P.M.,
SENIOR PRIZE DEBATE; FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

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J. M. Sullivan, *Secretary of Faculty.*

Roll of Students.

1892-93.

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS.

Name.	Year.	Residence.
Rev. P. M. Brown, B.A	2	Slaughter, La.
Rev. W. W. Drake, B.A	2	Jackson, La.
Prof. C. C. Miller, B.S	1	Jackson, La.

UNDERGRADUATES.

SENIOR CLASS.

A. Batson	Lumberton, Miss.
J. M. Carter	Hattiesburg, Miss.
S. M. Collins	Indian Village, La.
A. H. Gay, Jr	Plaquemine, La.
N. E. Joyner	New Orleans, La.
S. C. Schwing	Lackson, La.

JUNIOR CLASS.

S. B. Beall	Crystal Springs, Miss.
A. Dumas	New Orleans, La.
W. M. Hamilton	Berwick, La.
R. B. Putnam	Abbeville, La.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

R. Alexander	Jackson, La.
H. B. Barrow	Jackson, La.
E. M. Decker	Jackson, La.
W. P. Holcombe	Jackson, La.
J. W. Lewis	Opelousas, La.
J. H. Mullen	Ruston, La.
E. A. Pharr	Berwick, La.
D. U. Wadsworth	Jackson, La.
J. A. Wall	Jackson, La.
S. D. Wall	Jackson, La.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

H. M. Austin	Jackson, La.
S. C. Barrow	Jackson, La.

FRESHMAN CLASS—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
W. H. BENTON	Rocky Springs, Miss.
C. R. CARLEY	Jackson, La.
P. M. FEANQUEIR	Marksville, La.
S. C. FULLILOVE	Shreveport, La.
R. L. HALE	New Orleans, La.
J. D. HAVENS	Dry Creek, La.
J. S. HODGES	Clinton, La.
A. R. HOLCOMBE	Jackson, La.
W. C. HOWELL	Jackson, La.
H. W. HOYE	Newton, Miss.
V. KIRKLAND	Brusly Landing, La.
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S. A. MILLER	Dry Creek, La.
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W. M. STRATTON	Jackson, La.
J. S. TOMB	Jackson, La.
B. TURPIN	Turpin P. O., La.
H. E. WADSWORTH	Jackson, La.
E. E. WALL	Jackson, La.
A. N. WILLIAMS	Merrouge, La.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

E. P. AUSTIN	Jackson, La.
S. BASS	Morgan City, La.
A. A. BERWARD	New Iberia, La.
A. R. BROWN	Jackson, La.
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C. R. CARAWAY	Logansport, La.
H. T. CARLEY	Jackson, La.
G. H. CARTER	Hattiesburg, Miss.
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D. B. FAVRE	Pearlington, Miss.
J. P. FULLILOVE	Shreveport, La.
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H. H. HAWSEY	Clinton, La.
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B. JONES	Vicksburg, Miss.
D. E. KELLEY	Bewelcome, Miss.
J. W. MITCHEL	Marthaville, La.
J. H. MONTGOMERY	Haleburgh, Ala.
G. D. PARKER	New Orleans, La.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL—CONTINUED.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
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F. N. PRITCHETT	New Orleans, La.
H. V. QUICK	Miles, Miss.
G. A. ROBERTS	Jackson, La.
W. H. ROBERTS	Blairstown, La.
F. E. SINGLETON	Jackson, La.
W. B. VAN VALKENBURGH	New Orleans, La.
E. W. WALL	Jackson, La.
E. O. WHITTINGTON	Jackson, La.
R. H. WILLIAMS	Lake Providence, La.

RECAPITULATION.

POSTGRADUATES	3
SENIORS	6
JUNIORS	4
SOPHOMORES	10
FRESHMAN	24
PREPARATORY	31
Total	78

Degrees

CONFERRED AT COMMENCEMENT OF 1892.

THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY CONFERRED ON:

Rev. W. H. La Prade.....New Orleans, La.
Rev. J. T. Sawyer.....New Orleans, La.

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS CONFERRED ON:

W. M. Drake.....Shubuta, Miss.
H. N. Pharr.....Berwick, La.

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CONFERRED ON:

J. M. Collins.....Indian Village, La.
D. A. James.....Yazoo City, Miss.
J. J. O'Beirne.....Jackson, La.
R. E. Rutledge.....Hazlehurst, Miss.
J. L. Scales.....Mansfield, La.

Commencement Sermon by Bishop C. B. Galloway, D.D.

SOCIETY ORATORS.

S. B. Beall.....Crystal Springs, Miss.
J. M. Carter.....Perry Co., Miss.
S. M. Collins.....Indian Village, La.
R. D. Ellis.....New Orleans, La.
A. H. Gay.....Plaquemine, La.
N. E. Joyner.....New Orleans, La.

Honors, Prizes, and Medals

FOR SESSION OF 1891-92.

SENIOR CLASS.

H. N. Pharr.....First Honor.
W. M. Drake.....Second Honor.
D. A. James.....Union Debater's Medal.
J. L. Scales.....Franklin Debater's Medal.

JUNIOR CLASS.

N. E. Joyner.....McGehee Medal.
N. E. Joyner.....Greek Medal.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

Frank Godchaux.....Elocution Medal.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL.

W. M. Drake.....Shubuta, Miss.

SENIOR DEBATERS.

D. A. James.....Union Society.
H. N. Pharr.....Franklin Society.
J. J. O'Beirne.....Union Society.
J. L. Scales.....Franklin Society.

Organization.

The Departments Comprising the Course of Study of this institution are:

1. The Department of Literature and the Arts.
2. The Department of Science.

DEGREES.

1. Bachelor of Arts. 2. Bachelor of Science. 3. Master of Arts.

The degree of A.B. will be conferred only on those who have satisfactorily completed the studies prescribed for the Classical Course.

The degree of B.S. will be conferred only on those who have completed the prescribed Scientific Course.

The degree of Master of Arts may be conferred on any student who, after receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science from this College or from some other institution of equal grade, shall have passed a satisfactory examination on the M.A. Course.

Requisites

FOR ADMISSION INTO COLLEGE CLASSES.

1. Candidates for admission into the Freshman Class of the Bachelor of Arts Course must be able to sustain a satisfactory examination on the following or *equivalent* studies: U. S. History, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Algebra, (*through* Equations of the second degree), Latin Grammar and Reader, Cæsar, Virgil's Æneid (six books), Cicero's Orations, Greek Grammar, Greek Lessons, Anabasis (first book).

2. Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class of the Bachelor of Science Course will be examined on the same studies required for the Bachelor of Arts Course, except Greek.

3. Applicants for a higher standing will be examined in the same studies, and also in that part of the course gone over by the class to which they may desire admission.

4. All students must bring satisfactory testimonials of good moral character; and those from other colleges certificates of dismission in good standing.

Thorough acquaintance with the studies required for admission is indispensably necessary in order to receive the full benefit of the subsequent College Course. It is found by experience that students imperfectly prepared for the class they enter are embarrassed in their future progress, and seldom repair the want of proper preparatory study.

Courses of Study.

Candidates for degrees must complete the full course prescribed either for the degree of A.B. or B.S. Any student not a candidate for a degree may pursue a select course of not less than three studies.

PREPARATORY CLASS.

FIRST YEAR.

Orthography.
English Grammar.
Arithmetic.
Geography.
General History.
Reading.
Latin Grammar.
Penmanship.
Composition and Elocution.

SECOND YEAR.

First Term.

United States History.....
Orthography.....Sheldon's
English Grammar.....Patterson's
Arithmetic.....Robinson's
Algebra.....Robinson's
Geography.....Maury's
Latin Grammar.....Harkness
Latin Lessons.....Harkness
Cæsar.....Allen and Greenough
Greek Grammar.....Goodwin's
Greek Lessons.....White's
Composition and Elocution.....

Second Term.

English Grammar.....Patterson's
Arithmetic.....Robinson's
Geography.....Maury's
Latin Grammar.....Harkness
Cæsar.....Allen and Greenough
Virgil.....Allen and Greenough
Greek Grammar.....Goodwin's
Greek Lessons.....White's
Xenophon's Anabasis.....Goodwin's
Algebra.....Robinson's
Composition and Elocution.....

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Essentials of English	Whitney
Composition	
Algebra	Wentworth
Xenophon's Anabasis	Goodwin's
Greek Grammar	Goodwin's
Greek Composition	
Virgil	Allen and Greenough
Latin Grammar	Harkness
Latin Composition	
Elocution	

SECOND TERM.

Rhetoric (first part)	Genung
Composition	
Geometry	Wentworth
Livy	Chase and Stewart
Latin Grammar	Harkness
Xenophon	Anthon
Greek Grammar	Goodwin
Elocution	
English History	Montgomery

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

History of the English Language	Lounsbury
Anglo-Saxon	Sweet
Composition	
Trigonometry	Wentworth
Xenophon's Memorabilia	
Horace	
Rhetoric (part second)	Genung
Elocution	

SECOND TERM.

Manual of English Prose	Minto
Composition	
History	Sheldon
Iliad	
Classical Literature	Anthon
Cicero de Officiis	
Trigonometry and Surveying	Wentworth
Physiology	
Elocution	

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Chemistry, with experiments.....Roscoe
Physics.....(Atkinson's) Ganot
Cicero de Oratore.....
Demosthenes on the Crown.....
Classical Literature.....Anthon
Analytical Geometry.....Wentworth
Evidences of Christianity.....
Composition and Elocution.....
English Literature.....

SECOND TERM.

Analytical Geometry.....Wentworth
Tacitus.....
Greek Tragedies.....
Classical Literature.....
Physics, with experiments.....Ganot
Chemistry, with experiments and lectures.....Roscoe
Study of Shakespeare and Elizabethan Drama.....Corson
Composition and Elocution.....

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus.....Bowser
Moral Philosophy.....Abercrombie
Logic.....
Geology.....Dana
Mineralogy.....Dana
Physics.....Ganot
Greek Testament.....
Chaucer.....

SECOND TERM.

Modern Literature.....
Mental Philosophy.....Mahan
Astronomy, with practical work.....Young
Political Economy, with lectures.....Perry
International Law.....
Composition and Elocution throughout the year.....

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Virgil.....
Latin Grammar.....
Latin Composition.....

Essentials of English.....Whitney
Composition.....
Algebra.....Wentworth
French Grammar, with exercises.....Otto's

SECOND TERM.

Livy.....
Latin Grammar.....
Rhetoric (part first).....Genung
Composition.....
Geometry.....Wentworth
French Exercises.....
German Grammar.....
Elocution throughout the year.....
English History.....Montgomery

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

History of the English Language.....Lounsbury
Anglo-Saxon.....Sweet
Composition.....
Trigonometry.....Wentworth
French Readings.....
German Grammar.....
German Reader.....
Rhetoric (part second).....Genung
Horace.....
General History.....

SECOND TERM.

Manual of English Prose Literature.....Minto
Composition.....
History.....Sheldon
Trigonometry and Surveying.....Wentworth
French Modern and Classic Plays.....
German Classic Plays.....
Physiology.....
Elocution throughout the year.....

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Physics.....Ganot
Chemistry, with experiments.....Roscoe
French Classic Plays.....
German Plays.....
Evidences of Christianity.....
Analytical Geometry.....Wentworth
English Literature.....

SECOND TERM.

Physics, with experiments.....Ganot
Chemistry, with lectures.....Roscoe
French Classic Plays.....
German Classic Plays.....
Study of Shakespeare and Elizabethan Drama.....Corson
Analytical Geometry.....Wentworth
Elocution and Composition throughout the year.....

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Differential and Integral Calculus.....Bowser
Geology.....Dana
Mineralogy.....Dana
Physics, with experiments.....Ganot
Moral Philosophy.....Abercrombie
Logic.....
Chaucer.....

SECOND TERM.

Chemistry.....Coit
Astronomy, with practical work.....Young
Political Economy, with lectures.....Perry
International Law.....
Mental Philosophy.....Mahan
Composition and Elocution throughout the year.....

In the modern European languages the student is required to render exercises both orally and in writing, as well as to translate regular discourse. Thus the natural and scientific methods are both daily employed.

Greek and Latin Composition will be attended to during the first three years of the Classical Course. Dictation, Declamation, and Composition in the French and German languages will be attended to throughout the whole Scientific Course. Chemistry is taught by recitation and lecture, accompanied with experiments. Regular lectures will be delivered by the President and Professors upon the subjects connected with their several departments.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE FOR MASTER OF ARTS.

The degree of Master of Arts may be conferred on Bachelors of Arts or Bachelors of Science, of at least one year's standing, on completing any *one* of the following groups of studies and passing satisfactory examination upon the same:

I.

1. ENGLISH.—Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Reader; Bright's Anglo-Saxon Gospels; Saintsbury's Elizabethan Literature; Dowden's Mind and Art of Shakespeare.

2. HISTORY.—Ancient History (Thalheimer); Green's History of the English People; Guizot's History of Civilization; United States History.

3. FRENCH.—Whitney's French Grammar; any *one* play of Molière, Racine, and Corneille; Les Deaux Sourds (Jules Moineaux); Saintsbury's French Literature.

II.

1. MATHEMATICS.—Differential and Integral Calculus (Byerly), and Descriptive Geometry (Church).

2. LATIN.—Juvenal; Plautus or Terrence; Cruttwell's History of Roman Literature.

3. GREEK.—Euripides's Medea; Clouds of Aristophanes; Study of Greek Literature (Jevons); Grote's History of Greece.

III.

1. CHEMISTRY.—Remsen's Organic Chemistry; Williams's Laboratory Manual; Remsen's Theoretical Chemistry.

2. PHYSICS.—Ganot's Physics; "The Conservation of Energy" (Balfour Stewart); Loomis's Treatise on Meteorology."

3. NATURAL HISTORY.—"Elements of Geology" (Le Conte); Mineralogy and Lithology (Dana); Zoology.

IV.

1. PHILOSOPHY.—Metaphysics of Sir William Hamilton; Moral Philosophy (Lotze's Outline); Logic; Evidences of Christianity (Butler's Analogy).

2. POLITICAL ECONOMY.—Mill's.

3. ASTRONOMY.—Young's Manual of Astronomy, with practical work; Chauvenet (Vol. I.).

By consent of the Faculty, an equivalent may be substituted for any *one* subject in either of these four courses.

The candidate must pursue the course selected for at least two years before receiving the degree.

German may take the place of French.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

EXPENSES.

Tuition for Collegiate Year (~~half~~ in advance)	$60 00
Tuition in Primary Department (~~half~~ in advance)	40 00
Contingent Fee (~~half~~ in advance)	5 00
Meals at Steward's Hall (per scholastic month)	9 00
Meals at Steward's Hall, including room, bed, washing, lights, fuel, the student to furnish one quilt and his own toilet articles (per scholastic month)	13 50
Matriculation Fee, charged only once on entering College Class	5 00

Board and lodging can be obtained in private families, ranging from $15 to $20 per month.

Any student, by paying cash in advance from the time of entrance to the close of the session, may obtain tuition at the rate of thirty-five dollars ($35) per session in the Preparatory Department, and fifty dollars ($50) per session in the College Department.

LIBRARY.

The College Library contains about 3,000 well-selected volumes of both ancient and modern literature. The importance of such a library to the reading student during his Collegiate Course is too obvious to need remark. The library is accessible to all students.

APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The College possesses a valuable set of Philosophical, Astronomical, and Chemical Apparatus, and also a well-selected Mineralogical and Geological Cabinet. In the Chemical and Philosophical Department special attention will be given to training students to conduct experiments for themselves.

One great object of the instructor should be to make the scholar practical as well as theoretical. Much is left for the teacher to supply which is not found in the text-books. There is much valuable information which can only be obtained by oral instruction, by experiment and practice. With this view, all recitations and lectures will be rather practical than theoretical, and the Theodolite, Compass, Telescope, etc., will be employed by the Professor in actual observations and surveys, thus properly enforcing and illustrating Mathematical and Philosophical principles by application.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

There is an annual meeting of the Alumni Association on Tuesday before the first Wednesday in June, on which occasion an oration is delivered and a poem read by members previously chosen.

A business meeting is held during Commencement week, at which the orator and the poet for the following Commencement are selected.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

This organization is now entering upon the fifth year of its prosperous career. The officers are as follows:

S. B. BEALL.....President.
D. E. KELLEY.....Vice President.
GEORGE PARKER .....Corresponding Secretary.
S. WALL.....Recording Secretary.
J. A. WALL.....Treasurer.
A. A. BERNARD.....Librarian.
R. ALEXANDER.....Assistant Librarian.

In connection with a well-equipped Devotional Hall, the Association has recently established a Library and Reading Room, which, through the efforts and liberality of appreciative friends, is constantly receiving valuable additions to its steadily increasing attractions.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two regular Literary Societies connected with the institution. These are of great utility to a young man acquiring a liberal education—improving him in the art of public speaking, and making him in some degree familiar with the proceedings of deliberative bodies, and in cultivating systematic business habits. Each Society has its own handsomely furnished hall, and a library of about 1,600 volumes. There is a joint exhibition of the two Societies in the middle of the session, and an anniversary exhibition on Tuesday next preceding Commencement day.

In addition to the advantages above mentioned, each Society secures a column in some popular newspaper of the State, and appoints its "editor and associate" to edit it, and any of the members are at liberty to write. In these columns appear productions from the Preparatory to the Senior Class. This practice has been rigidly observed for several years, and with most gratifying results. Each Society is represented by two of its Senior Class in a joint Prize Debate on Wednesday evening of Commencement.

PRIZES AND MEDALS.

McGEHEE MEDAL.

The Hon. G. T. McGehee offers a Gold Medal for the best oration in the College Classes below the Senior. The award will be made in reference to both Composition and Declamation.

SOCIETY MEDALS.

Each of the two Literary Societies has established a Gold Medal for excellence in debate. These medals will be conferred upon a joint competitive debate held on Wednesday night of Commencement.

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP MEDAL.

A Gold Medal is offered for the highest average grade in all departments during the Junior year. This medal is the gift of Mr. Edward S. Fagg, of Montgomery, White Sulphur Springs, Va.

GREEK MEDAL.

Prof. J. M. Sullivan offers a Gold Medal to that member of the Sophomore Class who shall excel in Greek. Students competing for this medal must be in regular pursuit of the A.B. Course.

DECLAMATION MEDAL.

A medal is offered by Mrs. J. N. Pharr to the best declaimer of the Preparatory Department.

PENMANSHIP PRIZE.

A prize is offered in the Preparatory Department for improvement in penmanship.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Special attention will be given in this department to Reading, Geography, Arithmetic, History, Penmanship, Composition, and Declamation; so that should a student not take the entire course, he still would be furnished with a good business education.

HISTORICAL MENTION, ETC.

The College was established by the State of Louisiana in 1825, and was taken under the patronage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1845, and has been constantly growing in importance and usefulness. It is located in the village of Jackson, about five miles from Ethel Station, on the Mississippi Valley Railroad, four miles from McManus, a flag station on the same road, and twelve miles from Bayou Sara, on the Mississippi River. The location is remarkable for its beautiful groves of pine, magnolia, oak, and beech, its unrivaled healthfulness, and social advantages.

The buildings consist of a commodious steward's hall, two brick dormitories, containing each twenty-four rooms, and a magnificent center building. This latter has been erected at an expense of over sixty thousand dollars. It contains a chapel for public exhibitions large enough to seat over two thousand persons, two large society halls, a chapel for prayer, eight commodious recitation rooms, one library room, cabinet room, separate rooms for chemical and philosophical apparatus, an office, and rooms for other purposes.

The government is mild and parental, but consistent and firm. If a student is found incorrigibly vicious or idle, he is dismissed. The rewards consist of merit marks, and public honors on the day of Commencement. So that by every incentive, by appeals to the nobler principles of the nature, by affectionate entreaty and friendly counsel, by the hope of distinction and fear of disgrace, the Faculty endeavor to maintain order and the purest morality.

ACCESSIBILITY.

The Mississippi Valley Railroad renders the College easily accessible from all parts of the country. Telephonic and, hence, telegraphic connections put Jackson, La., the seat of the College, in communication with the outside world. Telegrams should be sent to Jackson via Ethel Station.

PROHIBITION.

The sale and purchase of liquors and wines, except for medical and mechanical uses, are prohibited, by act of Legislature, within five miles of the College.

ALUMNI.

The names and addresses of the Alumni, now numbering two hundred and ninety-two, have been purposely omitted from this issue of the catalogue, but will be given in full in the next issue.

HONOR ROLL.

The names of all students who make a grade of ninety or more (100 being the maximum), on written examination on any subject, will be placed on an honor roll to be published in the catalogue. The names of the subjects, as well as the exact grade for each, will be given.

GYMNASIUM.

A portion of the main building has been devoted to a gymnasium, and partially equipped. Its benefit to the students has been very marked during the year, as has been shown at the public exhibitions given occasionally.

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